

HOUSTON WHOLESALE MARKET

VIEW OF THE WEEK SHOWS SATISFACTORY TRADE. Good Price—Eggs Firm with Improved Demand.

Stock of mild coffee in the United States is 316,274 bags, against 326,421 bags last week and 378,942 bags last year.

The first catchings of the season arrived yesterday and met with a splendid sale. The quality was excellent and fancy prices were obtained.

The egg situation was a little firmer on account of an improved demand and the supplies were barely sufficient to meet the market even after the bill has become operative.

Advices from London of the date of May 6 report the stock of cocoa at 72,242 bags, against 85,202 in 1901, and 101,557 bags in 1900.

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PEACHES—Per box, 50¢ to \$1.00; 4 basket crates, \$1.00 to \$2.00, according to quality. PLUMS—Per bushel, 50¢ to \$1.00. RASPBERRIES—Per bushel, 50¢ to \$1.00. BLACKBERRIES—Per bushel, 50¢ to \$1.00. LINGONBERRIES—Per crate, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

GRAIN AND HAY. Quotations for carload lots delivered on trucks, Houston or other points taking same route. Basis, 100 pounds net weight. 50 lbs. per bushel on oats and corn, 100 lbs. per 100 lbs. of hay.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. Quinine, 50¢ per ounce bottle, 100¢ per ounce; 25¢ per ounce; 125¢ per ounce. Sulfuric acid, 50¢ per gallon; 25¢ per gallon; 125¢ per gallon.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. White lead, per cwt, strictly pure, \$6.25; 50% zinc, \$6.00; 25% zinc, \$5.75. Turpentine, per gallon, 75¢; 50% zinc, \$1.00; 25% zinc, \$1.25.

METALS. Tin, 25¢ per lb; 20¢ per lb; 15¢ per lb. Zinc, 15¢ per lb; 10¢ per lb; 5¢ per lb. Iron, 10¢ per lb; 5¢ per lb; 2¢ per lb.

WIRE NETS. 20x20 base per lb, 10¢; 10x10 base per lb, 5¢; 5x5 base per lb, 2¢. GALVANIZED WIRE. 10x10 base per lb, 10¢; 10x10 base per lb, 5¢; 5x5 base per lb, 2¢.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF GALVESTON, May 24. Arrived: S. S. Albatross, from New York; S. S. Albatross, from New York; S. S. Albatross, from New York.

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OIL STOCKS SHOW WEAKNESS.

A SMALL DEMAND AT DECLINING PRICES. M. K. and T. a Good Trader—Palestine and Beaumont and Victor Hold Up. Others Lower.

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GATHERING COTTON STATISTICS.

Attempt to Place the Division in Weather Bureau Was Defeated. (Special to The Post.)

Washington, May 24.—While considerable apprehension among those connected with the cotton industry seems to have been caused by the "tinkering" with the matter of cotton statistics which has been going on here all during the present season of cotton, the Post correspondent is in a position to state that there is no immediate cause for such apprehension. The division of statistics of the agricultural department will continue the collection and dissemination of cotton statistics for at least another year, and there is reason to believe that Statistician John Hyde and his able corps of assistants will not fail to give as good service in the future as they have in the past.

Up to date Mr Hyde's division has not been disturbed or interfered with in any way. The circumstance that apparently led to the belief among Southern planters and millmen that some change had been made, was the inclusion in the present report of a provision for the collection of cotton statistics by the census bureau. This, however, has also been a part of the agricultural department's statistics of the agricultural department and will not interfere with it in any way.

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THE RICE MARKET.

Situation Stronger With Remainder of Crop in Hands of Few. New York, May 24.—Don Talanaga's Sons Company.

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To Consumers of Fuel Oil

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